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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Tatsuya NISHIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9174**
Serial No. 09/890,871 : **Docket No. 2001_1110A**
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: